

Investigation of Palmer Not Likely To Go Any Further

Inquiry Suddenly Dropped and Washington Expects Confirmation of Him to Cabinet Post to Follow

WASHINGTON, June 21.—As a result of the able defense of his administration by the office of the Alien Property Custodian made by A. Mitchell Palmer, its former chief, before the Senate Judiciary sub-committee yesterday, it was predicted to-day that all charges against him would be dropped and his nomination as Attorney General of the United States reported favorably to the Senate, where it would be confirmed without further question.

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March Praises Press For Aid During War

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In continuing today weekly interviews with press representatives, inaugurated when he took office as Chief of Staff, General March warmly praised the attitude of American newspapers on military matters during the war.

Down to-day when the sub-committee

which had been hearing the case against the former Attorney General indicated that it thought the charges insufficiently supported by the evidence by adjourning sine die. Members of the committee after today's meeting admitted they thought the charges against Palmer were groundless and that the sub-committee would likely so inform the full Judiciary Committee.

Charges against Mr. Palmer were

that he had disposed of seized alien property at less than its value and to the advantage of his friends. This he admitted, but he said that the German interests were those directing the fight against him.

Although Mr. Palmer's defense

was regarded as able, his discussion of the sale of the Bosch magnet stock was considered today as not entirely satisfactory. Mr. Palmer succeeded in breaking the force of the attacks of former Attorney General Lewis of New York by bringing out repeatedly that Mr. Lewis was appearing for Harvey D. Andrews, who in turn represented a man who by his own confession had deceived the Alien Property Custodian in representing the stock of the Bosch Company to be American owned when in fact it was enemy owned.

Outside these instances, the evidence

showed that the Bosch Company sold for \$4,150,000 on Dec. 7, and that after six months the stock and gold bonds of the company were worth on the New York Stock Exchange over \$8,000,000. The stock itself was worth \$6,000,000.

Mr. Palmer explained this by saying

that the trend of all motor stocks during the period was upward and quoted prices on such stocks to prove his assertion.

Bomb Hunters' Fund Is Assailed in House

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Although approved without objection, the section of the sundry civil bill carrying the \$500,000 fund asked for by Attorney General Palmer for running down anarchists was the vehicle of bitter debate in the House to-day between Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Representatives Byrns and Hull, Democrats, of Tennessee.

References by Mr. Moore to Mr. Palmer

and Francis P. Garvan, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of the search for radicals, were objected to by the Democratic speakers as "veiled attacks" on those officials made in an effort to create political capital.

"How are we ever going to apprehend

these bomb throwers," asked Mr. Moore. "If Mr. Flynn (newly appointed chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice) devotes a large part of his time to writing sensational magazine articles, and if Mr. Garvan, who is Alien Property Custodian, also is president of the Chemical Foundation, capitalized at \$500,000, for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of dyestuffs?"

Mr. Moore declared the Chemical

Foundation "would probably constitute an organization very close to the anti-trust laws," that Mr. Palmer, as Alien Property Custodian, sold German dye patents to it for \$250,000, and that Mr. Palmer and Mr. Garvan "devoted this Chemical Foundation and turned over to it these valuable German patents."

Syracuse Man Accused In Big Film Thefts

Arrest of John von Arman, Former Football Star, Follows That of N. Y. Broker

Special Correspondence

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 21.—The second arrest in the exposure of the alleged \$12,000,000 motion picture thievery ring came to-day when John R. Van Arman, film exchange owner, was arrested at Theresa, N. Y., brought here and arraigned before Judge Parsons. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bail for a hearing June 20. Van Arman, a former Syracuse University football star, is manager of the Van Arman Shows, a small circuit that has been operating in Northern New York towns. Detectives representing the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation found him at Theresa late last night.

Hans Frohman, the New York film

broker, who was arrested here yesterday by two detectives posing as crooks, also was arraigned to-day and committed temporarily to the penitentiary in default of \$5,000 bail. He will be given a hearing June 24. Both men are charged with knowingly receiving stolen property.

The detectives have seized in excess

of \$300,000 worth of films, which they say are the property of the Famous Players-Lasky concern. All of them have the patent and copyright lines torn out.

Arthur Friend, treasurer of the

Famous Players Company, last night said that for several months past quantities of films had been taken from express wagons here while en route to motion picture houses. Mr. Friend said many films were being sent into Mexico and South America.

Mr. Friend said he believed that a

film thievery ring was operating here, although from the start of that industry, he said, films have been frequently taken from exchanges and from picture houses, and the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has not been the heaviest loser.

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Borah to Bolt If Republicans Indorse League

Says He Will "Trample" on Platform That Approves Scheme and "Spit on the Platform That Is Silent"

Demands Party Stand

Tells Senate Pact 'Pawns Brawn and Manhood of America' for Europe's Wars

Washington, June 21.—Senator

William E. Borah announced to-day he would bolt the Republican party at the next election if it did not take a stand against the league of nations.

"I would trample upon the platform

which indorsed this treacherous scheme," said Senator Borah, "and I would spit upon the platform which was silent upon the subject."

In a direct slap at the chairman

of the Republican National Committee, Will H. Hays, Senator Borah said he was "out of patience with those who stand here in the midst of the greatest fight in history and cover themselves under the league of nations."

Senator Borah started his address

with an attack on George W. Wickersham, Oscar S. Straus and other signers of the petition to the New York Senate to vote for the league, printed to-day. He read the petition and the names of the signers into the record.

Hopeless, Says Hitechock

Senator Hitechock, the Administration leader, replied, telling Senator Borah that his course was hopeless. There was no chance of his committing the Republican party against the league of nations, because the majority of Republicans were in the majority of the country was for the league.

Senator Hitechock read a long list

of Republican and independent newspapers in all sections which are supporting the league.

"A great deal has been said in the

last few days with reference to making this a partisan issue," said Mr. Borah. "Mr. Taft has called attention to the pro-league bias of the press."

"But this is not the settlement of

the matter. This deals with matters of domestic concern to the American people. This deals with the question of our government. This reaches down and gets hold of the things which touch the men and women throughout the entire land, in their lives and their homes."

"I do not ask my Republican brothers

to accept my view on this question. I am tolerant. But I ask them to take a stand. Mr. Hays says this is an American question. It is an American question, but there are two sides to the question. On which side does he stand?"

"Upon one side it is said that the

future peace of the world hinges and that we can afford to surrender our sovereignty or a part of it, to surrender a portion of our independence, in order to get the benefits which they claim will come to witness the peace of the world."

Wants Party to Take Stand

"Very well, if the majority of the Republican party believe that is true, let them so write it in the bond and take their stand."

"On the other hand, if it develops

that this is not the peace of the world, but that it is pawing the brain and the hand and the manhood of America for all the future wars of Europe, if it develops that instead of standing by the American system founded upon and conceived in liberty, we are to accept the European system founded upon force, let the Republican party take a stand against it."

I have been a Republican all my

life. I should like to remain a Republican, but I would trample upon the platform which indorsed this treacherous scheme, and I would spit upon the platform which was silent upon the subject."

"My country, as I see it in this

hour, is in peril. The Republican party was born to maintain the American Union. If I read the signs of the times right, the same peril is on us now."

"The people have no way to express

themselves except through the political organizations. If the Democratic party is supporting the league of nations and the Republican party takes no stand, there are three or four or five million people in the United States earnestly opposed to the league of nations, who think it is a surrender of their rights as American citizens, how are they going to express themselves? They must do it through a political organization."

Makes Threat of Third Party

"I therefore hope to see my own party voice that sentiment, but if it does not there will be a means found by which to voice it. The international bankers may monopolize pretty nearly every one else in the United States, but they cannot monopolize the right to form a political party, and the Democratic party and the Republican party have passed under the grip and control of the international bankers of New York, who are financing the League to Enforce Peace and sending out the hundreds and thousands of speakers and flooding the land with propaganda in favor of this league of nations. There will be another party, which will still represent the American sentiment."

"Mr. Hays cannot commit the Repu-

blican party to neutrality, to indecent expediency, to absolute inaction. It belongs to the rank and file, and they will determine what the course will be."

"So far as I am concerned, it does

not make any difference to me what the Republican party does. But I am utterly out of patience with those who stand here in the midst of the greatest fight in history and cover themselves under the statement that it is an American question."

Chairman Hays, Here.

Favors Knox Resolution

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who arrived in New York from Washington last night, declared that he was heartily in favor of the resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, calling for separate consideration of the league of nations covenant and the peace treaty.

Immigration Law Bars Belgian War Orphan

Miss Verna Snell, a Red Cross worker, of Gretna, Neb., ran counter to the immigration law yesterday when she arrived from Havre on the Rochambeau with a Belgian war orphan, who had been adopted by the 342d Field Artillery.

The child was Frank Yoons, eleven

years old, who was found wandering hungry, homeless, and alone along a road near Luxembourg on June 1, 1918, after the armistice. Army regulations prevented the regiment from bringing him to this country and when Miss Snell found him she said she would adopt him herself. As she was not his legally appointed guardian the boy was detained aboard ship and will be taken to Ellis Island to-day, where his case will be passed upon by a board of special inquiry. Miss Snell will go with him to the island. It is thought when the boy is legally adopted he will be permitted to land.

The child's father had been killed in

action and his mother died at her home in Huer, near Brussels, soon after the armistice. Army regulations prevented the regiment from bringing him to this country and when Miss Snell found him she said she would adopt him herself. As she was not his legally appointed guardian the boy was detained aboard ship and will be taken to Ellis Island to-day, where his case will be passed upon by a board of special inquiry. Miss Snell will go with him to the island. It is thought when the boy is legally adopted he will be permitted to land.

"Although we had no dealings with

the Soviet government," he said, "and do not recognize them, there are methods of communication and through these channels we recently obtained the release of thirty Americans who had been prisoner in Archangel."

Troops Ready To Move Into Mexico Again

Government Makes Change in Policy, and "Watchful Waiting" Gives Way to "Watchful Preparedness"

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The War Department has perfected

plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande the moment official word is received of reprisals on the part of Villa for the Juarez incident, or in case of other contingencies tending to bring the Mexican situation again to a stage approaching the crisis of last year.

Orders for the advance of this column,

however, it was said, would be accompanied by instructions for the military occupation of territory necessary to insure the safety of the column, and absolute protection of the border through the creation of a neutral zone south of the line.

Further movement of the expedition

would depend on subsequent developments.

Military observers here place little

credence in the reports that Villa has abandoned his offensive to the north. Economic as well as military necessity, it was pointed out, calls for the elimination of the Carranza garrisons on the flanks of the territory Villa now controls.

There are now said to be seven rebel

factious opposing Carranza, but the one headed by Villa and Angeles is the strongest. The Villistas are estimated to number 10,000, equipped with fairly modern arms, including cannon up to 105 millimeters in calibre.

"King of Swindlers" On Trial Again in Paris

PARIS, June 21.—Henri Rochette, banker and promoter, who was convicted of swindling before the war broke out and who disappeared while the case was on appeal only to return to France and serve under an assumed name in an automobile section, was brought before the criminal court again on the charge of the abuse of confidence in connection with the sale of 8,000,000 francs in bonds of the Central Mexican Railroad in 1910.

M. Rochette throws the responsibility

on his associate, M. Carbonneau, now dead, who, he claims, sent part of the funds realized from the sale of the bonds to Francisco Madero, who used them for revolutionary propaganda in Mexico.

Ignace J. Paderewski by G. Gamara

in the color supplement of to-day, especially painted for the Parisian Art Inc., when the latter visited Paris to attend the meeting of the Big Four.

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way, New York City, has secured the portraits of all the leaders now sitting at the Peace Conference, and has four color process reproductions of these original paintings, size 10x13 1/2 inches. Six of any of the following subjects will be sent to you by mail for the sum of sixty (60) cents:

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New Jersey Republicans Oppose League

Convention of State Clubs Would Have Arbitration Court, With Council to Put Decrees in Force

Boom Bugbee Candidacy

Raynor Stays Away From Trenton Gathering; Big Men of Party Are There

TRENTON, N. J., June 21.—Americanization, the avoidance of alliances with other nations, elimination of extravagance in the national administration and the devotion of greater attention to pressing domestic problems were the issues most strongly emphasized this afternoon at the annual state convention of New Jersey Republican clubs, held in Shrine Temple.

The convention was held for the

primary purpose of adopting a declaration of principles upon which the Republican party will wage its fight throughout New Jersey at the general election in the fall and also to stimulate interest in the campaign. It attracted a gathering of about 1,200.

Governor William N. Raynor was

unable to attend but sent a letter to former Governor Edward C. Stokes, chairman of the state committee, expressing complete sympathy with the convention and its purposes. State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbee was present as a delegate from Mercer County and was hailed as "the next Governor." Mayor Raynor of Newark, another candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, adhered to his declared intention of not attending. Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees, former United States Senator David Baird, Senator Walter Edge and Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen were also here.

Substitute for League

Under the heading of international relations the convention suggests that instead of a league of nations there be a high court of arbitration to pass upon international differences of justiciable character, and a simple council of peace, with representation in proportion to the literate population of the signatory nations. This council would have two powers—one the appointment of the high court of arbitration and the other to decide as to whether the enforcement of the court's

\$157,000,000 More for Army, Is Senate Plan

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Chairman Wadsworth, of the Senate Military Committee, formally presented the

amended army appropriation bill

to-day to the Senate. It carries a total of \$888,622,000, an increase of approximately \$157,000,000 over the House total.

One committee amendment author-

izes the War Department to turn over to the American Red Cross vast stores of surplus army hospital and medical supplies for use in European relief work.

whether the home of Oscar Tschirky,

manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, was robbed Friday night, intimates of Mr. Tschirsky say it was.

According to them, when the hotel

manager returned to his dwelling, 113 Lexington avenue, yesterday morning, he found the place looking as if a cyclone had strolled through it. Drawers had been pulled out and their contents scattered over the floors, ornaments and glass table tops had been shattered, and many valuables were missing.

Lieutenant Willems, in charge of

detectives at the Thirty-fifth Street police station, visited the Tschirsky home yesterday afternoon with several detectives. But at the police station last night no one knew anything about it. Mr. Tschirsky left town for Newport yesterday afternoon.

decrees is or is not best for the peace

of the world. It is further proposed that the right of the people in each nation to vote upon the questions of appeal to arms in case a nation disputes the finding of the court shall be a recognized principle. In this article it is insisted that "America will not shirk her duty in international affairs, but we insist that she must engage it without yielding her sovereignty to a super-government, or without sacrificing the constitutional right of Congress to deal with and control our own domestic affairs."

The declaration insists that any

amendment to the Federal Constitution be submitted to a specific referendum vote of the people of each state prior to its ratification or rejection by the state legislature thereof.

"Now that the war is over the con-

vention insists that powers taken from the people for the purposes of war should be returned to them, that bureaucratic commissions should be abolished and representative government reestablished."

On Americanization

To bring about thorough Americanization the convention declares that in all schools, and in the English language should be the one medium of instruction.

The convention favors universal mil-

itary training patterned on the Swiss system.

The convention reiterates the Repu-

bligan doctrine of a protective tariff. Government ownership is unqualifiedly condemned. After pointing out the defects under Federal operation of railroads the declaration urges the return of lines of transportation to their owners under wise government regulation.

An American merchant marine, pri-

vately owned, is favored, with such governmental assistance as will enable it to compete with the merchant marine of other nations.

Officials of the convention included:

Platform Committee: William Blair, Elwood; Bergen, William; Mackay, Hackensack; Burlington, John D. Johnson, Jr.; M. Holly; Camden, Charles A. Wolcott; Cape May, Mark A. Stevens; Essex, Frank E. Davenport; Newark, Gloucester, River J. West, Woodbury, Hudson, Thomas Stewart; Hunterdon, Foster M. Voorhees; Elizabeth, Mercer, Charles H. Updike; Trenton, Middlesex, Robert Carson, New Brunswick